

We Are Open Until  
9 o'clock Tonight.

If you are so fixed that  
you have to shop at night,  
you will find our store a  
mighty comfortable place  
to shop—our 50 patent cooling  
fans make our store  
just a delightful summer  
resort, and a glass of Wild  
Cherry awaits your coming.

Were \$3.68 and \$2.98.

Now \$1.98

One lot Colored Lawn Wa-  
pers—stylish makes. Sizes 24  
to 42.

Until Monday at  
closing time, if they  
last that long. . . \$1.98.

Duck Skirts, 44c.

You have paid us one  
dollar and twenty-five  
cents for these. Take  
one now for forty-four  
cents.

**Sandwich & Bros.**

420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

**25%  
DISCOUNT**

Will be allowed on every Hocker and  
every Baby Carriage in our stock until  
next Saturday, August 1. This is a re-  
duction from our regular marked  
prices, which are already lower than  
the lowest prices elsewhere.

**YOUR  
CREDIT  
IS GOOD!**

Monday you can have a choice  
of 30 full length Loungers—up-  
holstered in best Brussels—  
\$2.50

All carpets made and laid free—no  
charge for waste in matching figures.

**GROGAN'S,**  
Mammoth Credit House,  
819-821-823 7th St. N. W.

**S. Kann, Sons & Co.,**  
8th and Market Space.

**MEN'S GOODS.**

Any piece of  
Summer Under-  
wear which was  
sold at 39c to 69c.

Stock-Taking Price,  
**25c**

**S. Kann, Sons & Co.,**  
8th & Market Space.

**Lawn Mower Talk.**

We have a few (10) HIGH GRADE  
MOWERS on hand that have been  
selling from \$4 to \$5 each. While they  
last your choice of any size (12, 14 or  
16 inch) for \$2.4. Don't forget we  
have only fifteen left, and they are  
high grade mowers.

FRANK E. HOPKINS, 436 9th St.

**WILKINS & COMPANY,**

208 9th St. N. W.

Wholesale Dealers in

**FAIRBANKS COTTOLLENE.**

**"A Drive" in  
Square Pianos.**

We have more Square Pianos than we like  
to carry in stock and therefore during the next  
ten days we are going to make a "drive"  
of them and sell you your choice at almost  
your own price and on your own terms—of course  
we "cut deep" for cash "every time" and  
please remember it. We have the following  
makes on hand—Chickering—Steinway—  
Webster—Hallett & Davis—Emerson—Vose—  
and others. Every instrument is fully guar-  
anteed and a good stool and cover goes with  
it. Come and see us and talk "Piano."

**John H. Ellis & Co.,**  
Chickering Piano Rooms, 937 P. Ave.

**Mothers!** Do you know that  
**ANTIKOLERINE** (Tablets)  
is a Specific for Cholera Infantum  
and the teething of Infants and Children



## THIEVES RIDING BICYCLES

Three More Wheels Furnish  
Speed for Crooked People.

SIX TAKEN EVERY WEEK

The Police Think the Average Is  
Not Large in View of the Great  
Number in Use—Some Facts as to  
Recent Reports of Robberies—Ar-  
rests Made Later.

The complaint book at police headquarters  
today contained the reports of at least  
three bicycles, one of which has already  
been recovered.

Robert F. Plummer, of No. 315 F street  
southwest, left word that his office was  
visited on Sunday last by a man, who  
got away with a bicycle bag containing  
\$9 in money, a penknife and a pair of  
gloves.

L. A. Graves, manager for the Gormley  
& Jeffery Manufacturing Company, No.  
1325 Fourteenth street northwest, reported  
stolen from the side entrance of his resi-  
dence, No. 2544 Fourteenth street, yester-  
day morning, a lady's bicycle, No. 8773.

The wheel was recovered this morning by  
the police of the Eighth precinct.

TOOK CLOTHES AWAY.

Two white shirts and a sheet were stolen  
from a clothes line in the back yard of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Seif's residence, No. 43 N  
street northwest, on Monday last.

The Enterprise Cycle Company of No.  
812 Fourteenth street northwest rented a  
bicycle, No. 64448, to a man who has thus  
far failed to return it. Detective Boardman  
was notified.

A pearl and diamond stud, a pair of pearl-  
mounted opera glasses, and a pair of  
trousers were stolen on the 22d instant  
from the residence of E. T. Woodside, No.  
40 C street northwest.

William E. Thomas of No. 629 K  
street southwest, reports stolen, either last  
night or this morning, from the back yard  
of his residence, No. 2261 K street, a pair of  
trousers and a shirt.

The central office detectives are satis-  
fied that no undue number of crimes are be-  
ing committed, and are satisfied that the  
detective corps is strong enough to cope with  
the criminal class in Washington.

They claim that the record of robberies  
is not so bad as it has been in the past, and  
that the percentage of stolen goods recovered  
is high.

The record shown by the police is not  
accurate, for the reason that many people  
report that they have been robbed when  
they have not. A great many have  
been robbed of their money, but the police  
as they miss an article, they rush to the  
police department and shout, "I've been  
robbed."

Several instances came to the attention  
of the authorities this week.

Richard F. Souter, of Bond Hill, Ohio,  
reported that he was arrested by a police-  
man who had been relieved of a russet-  
leather satchel, containing clothes, at the  
Baltimore and Potomac railroad station.  
This case was promptly added to the record  
of robberies, and a man detailed to look  
up the missing satchel.

James E. Rickett, No. 1061 Tenth street  
southwest, reported during the week that  
his house had been entered, and that \$100  
had been stolen. The case was duly as-  
signed and several persons suspected. Later  
Mr. Rickett notified the police that he  
had found the money under the carpet  
where he had hidden it.

Herbert K. Shaffer, No. 1220 Eleventh  
street northwest, reported that his pocket  
book had been picked, and later he told  
the police department that the pocket book  
and money had been found at his lodgings.

Farrell Carey, No. 975 Florida avenue,  
lost a silver watch and reported that he  
had been robbed. Within a few hours, and  
before the department had begun work  
on the case, the watch was returned to  
Mr. Carey by a friend, who had taken it  
as a joke.

John E. White, No. 711 Alton's court  
northwest, reported during the week that  
he had lost his gold watch by theft. Later  
he found it where he had mislaid it.

Mrs. Mary Wells, who thought her pocket-  
book was picked of a gold watch at Tent  
street, during the previous week, later  
found it at her lodgings, No. 942 K street  
northwest.

One of the biggest robberies reported  
during the week was that of William J.  
Cotte, of the Cairo. Mr. Cotte thought that  
his watch, chain, and \$200 had been stolen.  
He soon afterward found the property in his  
room.

It is probable, say the detectives, that  
many people who report robberies and  
then find the goods thought to have been  
stolen find them in their possession, and  
the case goes on the records of the depart-  
ment as an unsolved crime.

The average number of wheels reported  
stolen weekly is about six. This is not a  
very large number compared with the  
total number of wheels used in the city.  
Seventy-five per cent of the wheels al-  
ready have been stolen are recovered by  
the police department.

Rev. H. Seb Doyle's Statement.  
Editor Times: Allow me to state through  
your columns that my presence at the Popu-  
lar meeting is not to be construed as re-  
presenting the sentiments of the church of  
which I am pastor. Though I am a dyed-  
in-the-wool Populist, yet I in no way at-  
tempt to express the political sentiments  
of my congregation. It has been made to  
appear that I and many people are Popu-  
lists, but such is not the case. My presence  
can only be construed as representing my  
own personal opinion. And would like to  
have it understood.

H. SEB DOYLE.  
No. 419 Fifth street southeast.

**THE INDEPENDENT ICE**  
CO.'s yellow wagons deliver daily  
to all parts of the city and Mount  
Pleasant their superior quality of  
KENNEBEC ICE at lowest rates.  
Office 910 P. ave. and 3108 Wa-  
ter st.

**FOR FIFTY YEARS!**  
**MRS. WINSLOW'S**  
**SOOTHING SYRUP**  
has been used by millions of Mothers  
for their Children while Teething for  
over fifty years. It soothes the child,  
softens the gums, always all pain, cures  
wind colic, and is the best remedy for  
diarrhea.  
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConough are spend-  
ing the season at Asbury Park.

Miss Jessie Platter of West Washington  
has returned from a two weeks' visit  
with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Platter,  
in Albemarle county, Va., and later on will  
spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Leverage  
Walton, who has a cottage at Tolchester  
Beach.

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**Lowest  
Shirt Waist  
Prices.**  
**BON MARCHE,** 314-316  
Seventh St.

**MAN-EATING SHARK KILLED**

E. Ellis, of the Yacht Petrel,  
Has an Adventure.

CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE

The Monster Has Been Near Fort  
Monroe—Chase Was Made and Bul-  
lets Fired at It—After Death the  
Huge Fish Was Towed Ashore and  
Opened.

A man-eating shark has been killed near  
Fort Monroe, after an exciting chase.  
He made an attempt to upset a boat in  
which gentlemen were fishing, and in re-  
turn was run down and slain. A man's  
foot was found in his mouth.

E. Ellis, of this city was cruising in his  
yacht, the Petrel, in the neighborhood of  
Fort Monroe, and with a party of friends  
went out in a small boat to fish. While  
they were riding comparatively quiet on  
the water, the fisherman felt a sudden  
movement of their boat as if struck by a  
huge log.

They were startled and thought it was a  
tidal wave accompanying an earthquake.  
All of them tried to take the log and  
away a black object moving through the  
water, apparently some kind of big fish.  
At a second look one of them recognized  
the long, thin body of a shark. For a  
moment they were in fear lest the monster  
should turn and again attack the boat.  
They were sure the fish had felt the  
weight of their boat and was about to  
upset the boat and get at its occupants.

The young friend had found the weight  
to much for the effort put forth, and to  
their relief swam away, apparently giving  
up the job as too much for him.

**KILLED THE MONSTER.**  
As he got away, however, Mr. Ellis  
made up his mind to try to take the big  
fish. They had two pistols and a shot-  
gun on board. Directing the rowers to follow  
the shark as rapidly as possible, Mr. Ellis  
began firing. The first two or three bul-  
lets flew wide of the mark, but a fourth  
took effect and brought the big fellow to a  
standstill. A moment later he turned over  
on his back, and his white belly glistened  
at the top of the water.

The party pulled alongside and exam-  
ined their captive. They found they had  
killed a large shark, but they were not  
one of them a heavy blow across the  
nose to make sure he was dead, and then  
towed him ashore. There they cut him  
in pieces and found in his stomach, amid  
a lot of fish, a part of a man's leg. It  
had been cut off at the ankle as if with  
a saw, and was almost without being  
loosened otherwise than by the fish's  
big teeth.

Mr. Ellis called at Fort Monroe the next  
day and told of his deed. A day or two  
later he came to Washington and re-  
lated the details of his experience to  
Mr. Charles W. LeMay, of the Ameri-  
can Museum of Natural History, who had  
heard of the capture of the shark.

The question whether the shark is a man-  
eating one is revived by Mr. Ellis' expe-  
rience. It will be remembered that Mr. Her-  
man Oelrichs, Jr., of New York, asserted  
positively at his club a few years ago  
that all stories of men being devoured by  
sharks were myths. He had frequently  
seen sharks eating men in the water, and  
he never knew one of them to be attacked.

**THE BELIEF OF SAILORS.**  
It would be by an order of several hun-  
dred dollars for clear sailing, a single in-  
stance where a shark had eaten a man. He  
was willing to pay a round sum for a well-  
authenticated case. His rate of reward  
was not a man. His offer was not taken.

Nevertheless, sailors as a rule believe that  
sharks do eat men. Detective George Boyd,  
who was formerly in the navy, says that  
while at Greystown, Central America, he  
went in swimming many times, with other  
sailors, and they were never attacked. Still,  
from what he saw of sharks, he believed  
they both could and would attack a  
man if found alone and unprotected.

As the fish commissioner, Dr. Hugh Smith,  
is of high authority upon such matters,  
was absent. His assistant, Mr. Hall, said  
there was not sufficient evidence there to  
give a positive answer to the question.  
Much has been asserted and denied.

Sailors told of men falling overboard  
and a shark would be seen dragging  
them down before they had more than  
left the surface. But in this case the man  
was already helpless by his fall.

There is a story that a shark had  
eaten dead bodies of men thrown into  
the sea. But there are numerous other  
fishes that do the same. Mr. Hall per-  
sonally doubted very much whether the  
sharks ever even attack a man.

**Every One Enjoys the Moonlight Sail  
to Indian Head.**  
Taking the sail to Indian Head on the  
steamer Macalester has become one of the  
standard pleasures of the summer season.  
With the additional charm of moonlight  
these beautiful river rides furnish the most  
delightful means of spending an evening.  
The stop at Marshall Hall enables those  
who prefer it to dance the night away and  
enjoy the numerous amusements which  
abound there. Steamer Macalester leaves  
this evening at 6:30, returning leave  
Marshall Hall at 9:30. Fare for the round  
trip, 25 cents.

**UNDERTAKERS.**  
**J. WILLIAM LEE.**  
332 P. Ave. N. W.  
First-class service. Phone 1383.  
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**DIED.**  
**LEIGH**—On Saturday, July 25, 1896,  
at 8:45 a. m., George Leigh, infant son of  
Frank S. and Dora Leigh (nee Duescher),  
aged three months and three days.

**Funeral**—Sunday afternoon, July 27,  
at 4 p. m., Rev. J. H. Elliott and friends are  
invited. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

**KEMP**—On Thursday, July 23, 1896,  
at 2:25 o'clock, a. m., Catherine, beloved wife  
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**For Bargain  
Hunters.**

If you have lots of money to spend  
and don't care how you spend it,  
don't come here; but if you like to  
get your money's worth—yes, and  
more than your money's worth—we  
can accommodate you.

**75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Shirtwaists, 29c.**

A lot of Parewa Waists, very full  
sleeves, turn back collars with dis-  
tinct collars—white and all fash-  
ionable shades, checks, stripes,  
and flares. Prices that were \$1.25, \$1  
and 75c. Now.

**49c Vests, 18c.**

A lot of Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk  
shoulder straps, by Rev. J. C. Waters,  
checked around neck—  
PURELY REGULAR  
49c quality. At.

**25c Duck Caps.**

**25c White Rough Straw Short-  
sleeved Caps.**

**\$1.00 to \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats.**

**\$1.50 Felt Walking Shoes,**  
pearl, gray and brown.

**The Last of the  
Parasols.**

**\$5 to \$8 Parasols.**

**King's Palace,**  
812-814 7th Street N. W.

**4c**

**FOR 10c. LADIES' RIBBED VESTS.**

**Stearns**

914-906 Seventh Street.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

At 1900 Pennsylvania avenue the Very  
Rev. Konstantin Papageorgiou will hold  
services for the Greek of Washington,  
11 o'clock Sunday, and will baptize a  
child of Athanasios Malinazi, a resident  
of Washington.

**THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH,** 423 G street  
northwest—W. L. Chitt, secretary, will  
speak at 11:15 a. m. on "The God of the  
Living." All welcome.

**PASTOR E. H. HERRING** continues "Much  
About Marriage; or, Bachelors and Spin-  
sters," the fourth in the series of sermons,  
Sunday night, 8 o'clock. Preaching at 11  
a. m. by the pastor. Free pews. Church  
auditorium. All most cordially invited.

**METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH,** Fourth and Barrows streets east,  
Rev. George N. Luckock, D. D., pastor.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., sub-  
ject, "The Forgiveness of Sin." Sabbath-  
school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6-8  
p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**THE BRETHREN**—Preaching at No. 316  
Pennsylvania avenue southeast, in Golden  
Cross Hall, on Lord's day, 11 a. m., by the  
pastor, W. M. Lyne; Bible school at 9:45  
a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7:30 p.  
m., at No. 215 Fourth and-half street  
northwest.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,**  
corner Tenth and G streets northwest, Rev.  
S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor—Preaching  
at 11 a. m. by Rev. Isaac Clark, D. D.;  
evangelical service, music by quartet and  
chorus, led by Dr. Ischoff, organist; Sun-  
day-school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor,  
7 p. m.

**CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH,** Twelfth and  
M streets northwest, Rev. J. C. Smith,  
pastor—11 a. m., "Grace Regained," 8 p.  
m., "A Word to Business Men." Sunday-  
school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.; mission  
service, Epworth League devotionals, serv-  
ice, 3 p. m.; church extension meeting,  
8 p. m., Monday. Seats free.

**GURLEY MEMORIAL (Presbyterian),**  
Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh  
streets northwest, Rev. J. B. Russell, pas-  
tor—Morning service, 11 a. m., Rev.  
Carl H. Elliott will preach; subject,  
"Abraham's unlimited faith," vesper ser-  
vice at 7 o'clock; subject, "Chaining the  
promises," by the Christian Endeavor  
Society. All are cordially invited to these  
services.

**EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH SOUTH-  
EAST**, corner Seventh and A streets southeast,  
Rev. J. O. Knott pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sun-  
day school; 11 a. m., preaching by the  
pastor, subject, "Finding Your Place." 7  
p. m., Epworth League devotionals, serv-  
ice, 3 p. m., rally of Sunday school workers,  
short talks by prominent workers. Church  
ventilated by fan.

**THEODORE LECTURE** Sunday night 8  
p. m., Rev. George M. Coffin. Subject, "Rein-  
carcation and Karma," study class, Sun-  
day morning, 11 a. m.; regular weekly  
meeting, Thursday night, 8 o'clock, sub-  
ject, "Intuition." All free. Public in-  
vited.

**GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRES-  
BYTERIAN CHURCH**, corner Tenth and  
streets northwest, Rev. G. B. Patch,  
D. D., pastor, and Rev. Carl H. Elliott  
supply—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper,  
Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth  
League devotionals, service, 3 p. m.;  
Vespers, pastor Gurley Memorial Pres-  
byterian Church; Sabbath-school and adult  
Bible classes, 9:30 a. m.; meeting of Y. P.  
S. C. E., 7 p. m.; church prayer meeting,  
Thursday, 8 p. m.

**ISRAEL METROPOLITAN C. M. E.  
CHURCH**, corner First and B streets south-  
west, Rev. H. Seb Doyle, pastor—Preach-  
ing at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Waters,  
D. D., of Augusta, Ga.; preaching at 8 p.  
m. by the pastor. A meeting of all the  
church members is called for 10 o'clock  
Sunday, Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., L. A.  
Carnish, superintendent. All invited. Seats  
free.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist)**  
—Services at Willard Hall, Fourteenth and  
streets northwest, Rev. G. B. Patch, D.  
D., of Augusta, Ga.; preaching at 8 p.  
m. by the pastor. A meeting of all the  
church members is called for 10 o'clock  
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**SIMMONS**—On July 24, 1896, at 1:15 a.  
m., Columbus Simmons, eldest and be-  
loved son of William H. and Harriet F.  
Simmons, died at his residence, 1505  
N. 3rd street northwest, at the age of  
21 years. Burial at Oak Hill cemetery.

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Profits Ignored.  
Cost Not Considered.

**SKIRTS.**

\$5.00 Black Brilliant Skirts..... \$1.98  
\$2.00 White Duck Skirts..... 98c  
\$2.50 White Duck Skirts..... \$1.25  
\$7.00 Brilliant and Cheviot Skirts..... \$3.25

**WAISTS.**

\$7.00 Silk Waists..... \$3.69  
\$5.00 Silk Waists..... \$1.90  
\$2.00 Laundered Waists..... 98c  
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